

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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POLLUTION REPORT

**I. HEADING**

**DATE:** November 3, 1997

**SUBJECT:** Central Steel and Drum, Newark, Essex County,  
New Jersey

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START

**POLREP No:** Six (6) (Final)

**II. BACKGROUND**

<b>Site No.:</b>	JR
<b>Delivery Order No.:</b>	2001-02-130
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	N/A
<b>CERCLIS No.:</b>	NJD011482577
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non-NPL
<b>State Notification:</b>	NJDEP notified
<b>Action Memorandum Status:</b>	Approved July 3, 1997
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 17, 1997
<b>Demobilization Date:</b>	April 10, 1998
<b>Completion Date:</b>	April 20, 1998

**III. SITE INFORMATION**

**A. Incident Category:** CERCLA Incident category: Other  
Abandoned Drum Reconditioning/Recycling Facility

**B. Site Description:** The Site is located at 704-738 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, 07105. The Site is situated in an industrial area in the Iron Bound section of Newark and consists of a large manufacturing building located on 8.5 acres. Material located at the site includes: incinerator ash; flammable liquids; and caustics. Refer

to Polrep #1 for more detailed information.

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

##### A. Situation:

**1. Current Situation:** The site activities outlined in the action memorandum have been completed. Enforcement activities are on-going.

**2. Removal Action to Date:** During the week of October 27, 1997, drum overpacking and debris clearing was completed. The paint vat was overpacked into drums. Tire piles were inspected for possible drums buried within the piles. Several small containers were found in the tire piles and the containers were placed in the lab pack. Transportation and disposal coordination has been initiated. All analytical received to date was reviewed and matched against chain of custody forms. Missing analytical was requested from the lab and received. A 5 point composite sample was taken of the ash pile composite sample of the ash pile was taken and sent for disposal analysis. Compilation of the drum logs and hazcat data sheets have been completed. The segregation of drums by waste group has been completed. The drums were stored in the cleaned-out building for protection from the weather. The scraping of soil in the building trenches has been completed. Enforcement sampling was completed on March 31, 1998. Transportation and Disposal was completed during the week of April 6, 1998.

**3. Enforcement:** The On-Scene Coordinator is currently working with the Program Support Branch, the office of Regional Counsel and the NJDEP to locate viable PRPs to recover clean-up costs.

B. Planned Removal Actions: None

C. Next Steps: Cost recovery.

D. Key Issues: None

V. **Cost Information:** The following information is estimated cost for the removal action as of April 10, 1998.

	<b>Cost to Date</b>
<b>ERCS</b>	\$ 290,100
<b>START</b>	\$ 43,500
<b>EPA</b>	\$ 30,000
<b>Total</b>	\$ 363,600

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

V1. **Waste Streams Identified:** As of 4/20/1998

Waste Group #	Waste Stream	Container Type	# of Containers	Treatment	T&D Facility	Date/Manifest #
BG-01	Organic Liquid	55gal Drum	27 - 1400gal	FB	Hukill Chemical, Bedford, OH	4/9/98 - #NJA2770062
BG-02	Paint Solids	55gal Drum	26 - 1350 gal	FB	Northeast Chemical, Cleveland, OH	4/8/98 - #NJA2952948
BG-03/04	Paint Sludges	55gal Drum	60 - 3000 gal 70 - 3500 gal	FB	Northeast Chemical, Cleveland, OH	4/7/98 - #NJA2952949 4/8/98 - #NJA2952948
Empty Drums	Empty Drums	55gal Drum	359 Drum	Recycle	Pat Kelly Drums	4/10/98 4/13/98
Soils	Non-Reg Contaminated Soils	Truck Loads	32 - 1100 tons	Recycle	Clean Earth of New Castle New Castle, DE	4/06/98 - Manifest #1-5 4/07/98 - Manifest #6-20 4/08/98 - Manifest #21-23 4/09/98 - Manifest #24-30 4/10/98 - Manifest #31-32
Lab Pack	Lab Packs	55gal Drum	4	INC	Northeast Chemical, Cleveland, OH	4/8/98 - #NJA2852935
PPE/Debris	PPE/Debris	Roll-off	15 yds	Landfill	Cycle Chem, Elizabeth NJ	4/9/98 - BofL #051101A

FB=FUEL BLEND; WWT=WASTE WATER TREAT; INC=INCINERATE; LF-C=LANDFILL (SUBPART C); LF-D=LANDFILL (SUBPART D)